

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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**TITLE:** Method for Allocation of Web Pages Using Neural Networks

**ATTENTION:**  
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**APPELLANTS' SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF**

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**  
(37 C.F.R. § 41(c)(1)(i))

The real party in interest are the assignees, Louisiana State University, and Louisiana Tech University.

**RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
(37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(ii))

There are no related appeals or interferences.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**  
(37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(iii))

The application was filed on February 11, 2002 with fifteen (15) claims of which four (4) were independent claims (Claims 1, 10, 14 and 15).

The status of the claims is as follows:

allowed claims	---none
claims objected to	---none
claims rejected	---all pending

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